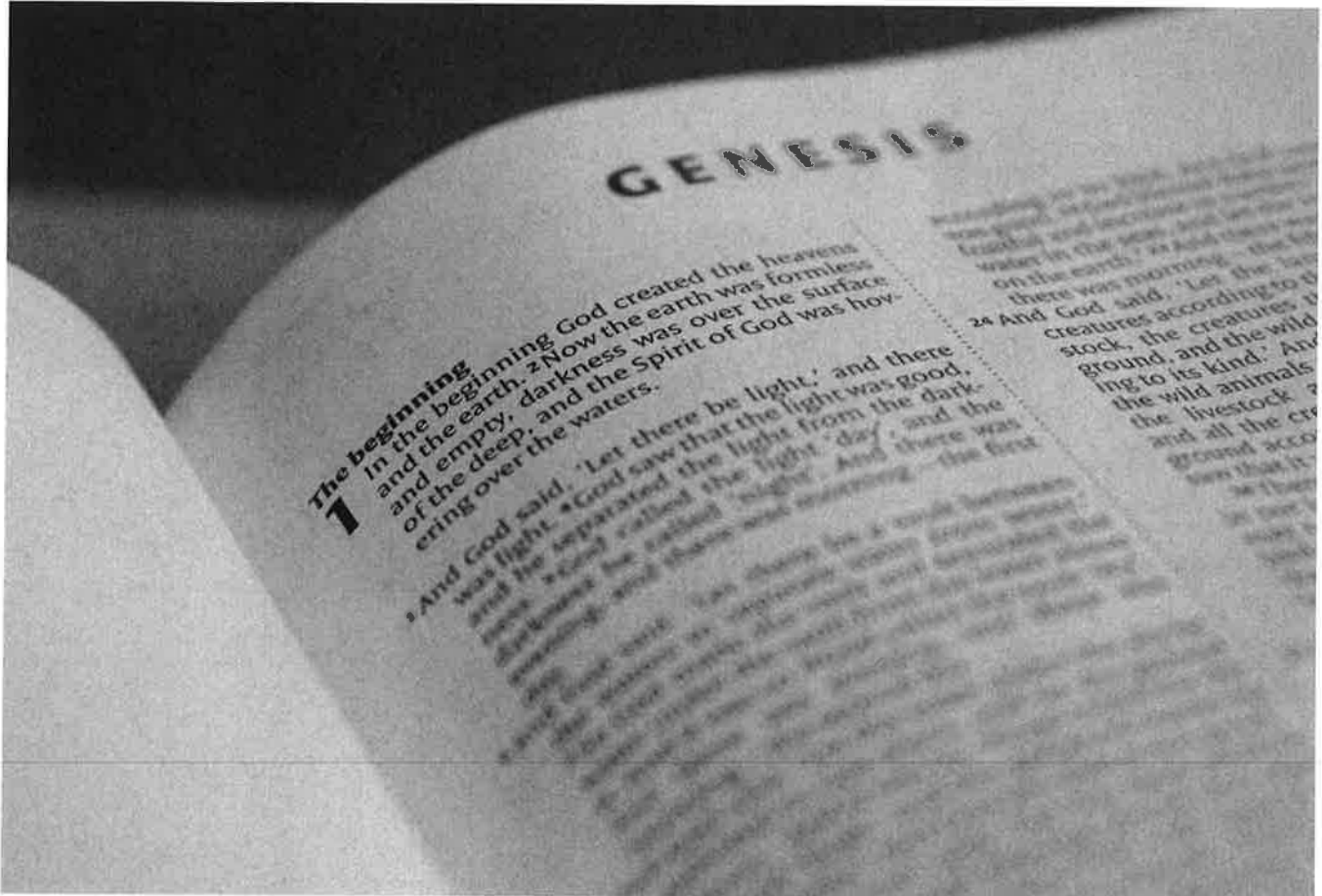


# Welcome to Anchorage Lutheran Church



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2020

10:00 am

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

## OUR CALLING

**We exist** as a ministry because of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. As Christians, we seek to know Him and understand His purpose in our lives through the study of God's Holy Word, frequent worship, and reception of the Lord's Supper.

**We strive** to share the Good News of Christ's victory over death through proclamation in our worship services, Christian education programs in our community and support of missions in Alaska, the Pacific Northwest and the World.

**We seek** to live as God's children, open to the leading of the Holy Spirit by witness and discipleship of Christ Jesus through the use of our time, talent, and treasures.

**The Lord's Supper:** The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. We celebrate this meal often in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice. Baptized adult Christians, understanding and seeking the mystery of this Holy Meal-the nourishing forgiveness and Real Presence of Christ-are invited to participate.

*Should you come to the altar and wish not to receive this sacrament, please cross your arms to receive a blessing. Children who have not yet been confirmed are invited to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.*



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# WELCOME AND ANNOUCEMENTS

**Prelude** - O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus by: Williams

## 902 Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in  
2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less  
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,  
△ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with  
hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and  
ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of  
Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.  
light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.  
that blest place We then shall see You face to face.  
Trin - i - ty, Be praise through - out e - ter - ni - ty!

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

LSB 203

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

### Confession of Sins

LSB 203

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

### Announcement of Forgiveness

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### Kyrie

LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

### Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Dear Lord, you promised that whenever 2 or 3 or more are gathered in Your Name that your Spirit will dwell, come Lord Jesus and dwell among us now as we hear of Your Great Big God Story and how You have so graciously invited us to participate in Your Kingdom in your Name.

**C** Amen.

### Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 9:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth on their heads. <sup>2</sup>And the Israelites separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. <sup>3</sup>And they stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day; for another quarter of it they made confession and worshiped the LORD their God. <sup>4</sup>On the stairs of the Levites stood Jeshua, Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani, and Chenani; and they cried with a loud voice to the LORD their God. <sup>5</sup>Then the Levites, Jeshua, Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabneiah, Sherebiah, Hodiah, Shebaniah, and Pethahiah, said, "Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be Your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle: 2 Peter 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:<sup>2</sup>May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence, <sup>4</sup>by which He has granted to us His precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. <sup>5</sup>For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, <sup>6</sup>and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, <sup>7</sup>and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. <sup>8</sup>For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. <sup>10</sup>Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. <sup>11</sup>For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

#### Alleluia

LSB 205



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

#### Verse

LSB 205



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

#### Alleluia

LSB 205



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **Holy Gospel: John 1:1–18**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness, to bear witness about the Light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He was not the Light, but came to bear witness about the Light. <sup>9</sup>The true Light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup>He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John bore witness about Him, and cried out, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because He was before me.’”) <sup>16</sup>And from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, He has made Him known.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

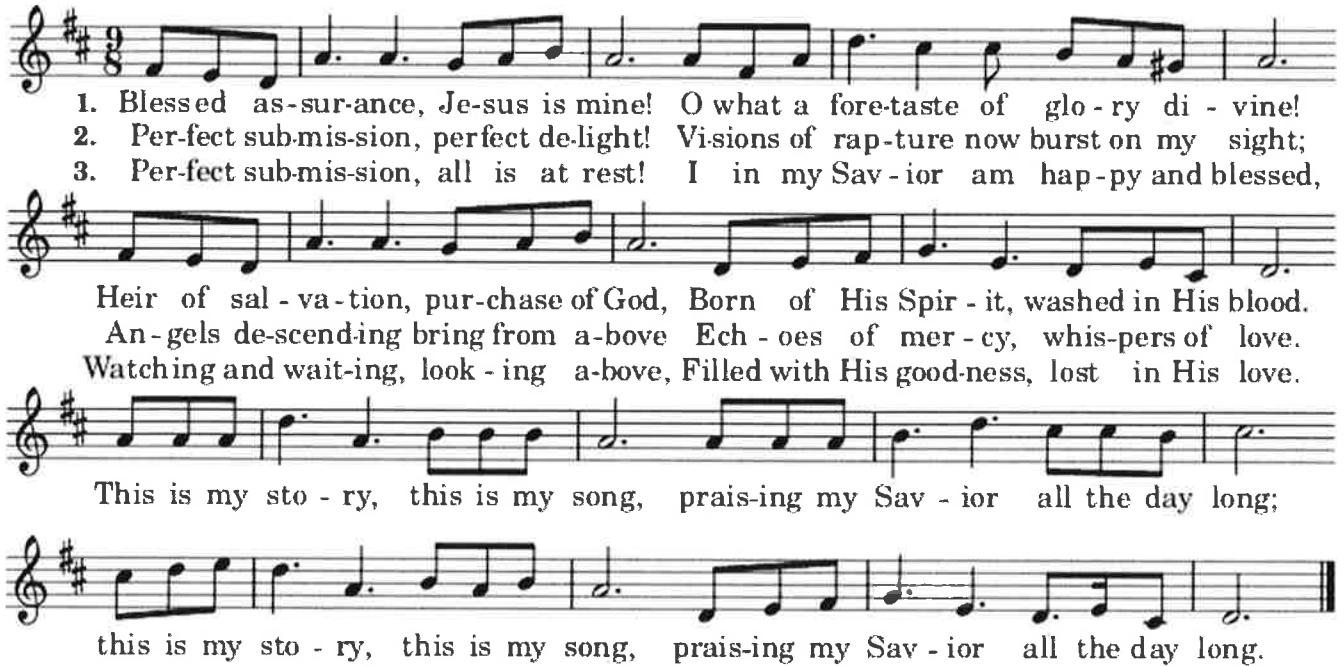
## **Apostles’ Creed**

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Blessed Assurance



1. Blessed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, perfect de-light! Visions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest! I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blessed,  
Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood.  
An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
Watching and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.  
This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long;  
this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

**Message:** "His Story" – Vicar David Keddington

## Prayers of the People

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### Preface

LSB 208

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Lord's Prayer**

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done on earth  
 as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom  
 and the power and the glory  
 forever and ever. Amen.

**Words of Institution****Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.





### Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

### Distribution

#### 629 What is This Bread

1 What is this bread? Christ's bod - y  
 2 What is this wine? The blood of  
 3 So who am I, That I should  
 4 Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By  
 5 Is this for me? I am for -

ris - en from the dead: This bread we break,  
 Je - sus shed for mine; The cup of grace  
 live and He should die Un - der the rod?  
 Word and prom - ise clear, In mouth and soul  
 giv - en and set free! I do be - lieve

This life we take, Was crushed to pay for our re -  
 Brings His em - brace Of life and love un - til I  
 My God, my God, Why have You not for - sak - en  
 He makes us whole— Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this  
 That I re - ceive His ver - y bod - y and His

lease. O taste and see— the Lord is peace.  
 sing! O taste and see— the Lord is King.  
 me? O taste and see— the Lord is free.  
 meal. O taste and see— the Lord is real.  
 blood. O taste and see— the Lord is good.

## 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the  
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with  
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther  
 4 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's  
 lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -  
 cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price - less gifts of  
 this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.  
 mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.  
 heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.  
 bound - less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:



Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing  
 O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you  
 Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the  
 With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and  
 there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -  
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you  
 us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.  
 riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.  
 la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!

- 5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,  
 Truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
 Peace beyond all understanding,  
 Joy into all life expanding:  
 Humbly now, I bow before You;  
 Love incarnate, I adore You;  
 Worthily let me receive You  
 And, so favored, never leave You.
- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,  
 Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,  
 Jesus, joy of my desiring,  
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring:  
 At Your feet I cry, my maker,  
 Let me be a fit partaker

Of this blessed food from heaven,  
For our good, Your glory, given.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,  
You once left Your throne in heaven  
On the cross for me to languish  
And to die in bitter anguish,  
To forego all joy and gladness  
And to shed Your blood in sadness.  
By this blood redeemed and living,  
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,  
Let me gladly here obey You.  
By Your love I am invited,  
Be Your love with love requited;  
By this Supper let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
Through the gift of grace You give me  
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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## Dismissal

### Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser- vant De-  
2 All glo- ry to the Fa- ther, All  
part in heav'n- ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo- ry to the Son, All glo- ry to the  
glo- ry Of Your re- deem- ing grace:  
Spir- it, For- ev- er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen- tiles Un-  
For as in the be- gin- ning, Is  
to Your ho- ly hill, The glo- ry of Your  
now, shall ev- er be, God's tri- une name re-  
peo- ple, Your cho- sen Is- ra- el.  
sound- ing Through all e- ter- ni- ty.

## Post-Communion Prayer

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; just as your Word became flesh, just as the bread and wine becomes Your body and blood, may our story always be Your story working in us to serve Your kingdom purpose, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

## 923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your  
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward  
△ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious  
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.  
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## Sending

P Go in peace and serve the Lord

C Amen.

## Postlude - Almighty God, the Father by: Johnson

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# Announcements & Weekly Calendar

\*\*\*We are streaming our Service via Facebook, 10am!\*\*\*

## ALC Weekly Calendar

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Sunday, October 4    | 10:00 AM Worship Service -<br>Contemporary  |
| Monday, October 5    | 10:00 AM Zoom Women's<br>Bible Study<br>12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag                   |
| Tuesday, October 6   | 12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag   |
| Wednesday, October 7 | 12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag<br>2:30 pm Dick Mikkelsen Funeral Service                 |
| Thursday, October 8  | 12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag<br>6:00 PM Adult Praise Team<br>7:00 PM Youth Praise Team |
| Friday, October 9    | 12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag   |
| Saturday, October 10 |   |
| Sunday, October 11   | 10:00 AM Worship Service -<br>Traditional<br>11:00 AM Congregational Voters         |

## ALC Office Hours

Mon—Fri

9am-12:30pm

1:00pm-3:30pm

contact the office  
with any questions

907-272-5323

Would you like to receive

**TEXTS** from the Church?

Contact the office to  
register your number!

907-272-5323

## Altar Flowers Sign-Up

There are dates available to sign-up  
November 1, 15, and 29

December 27; January 3, 10, 24, 31

Please contact the office by phone or email

907-272-5323 or

office@anchorgelutheran.org

## Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God by

Muriel King and Dave & Mirian DeLap

PLEASE JOIN US

CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING

Sunday, October 11, 2020

thank you  
FOR JOINING US

Opportunity to Pray

Those Who Need Our Ongoing Prayers

Rose Diekelman, Jody Quinn, Carolyn Shepard, Christine Gill

Comfort, Health, Recovery

Gerd Krause, Tonya (Rick Funner's niece), Anna (Donna Dean's daughter), Forest Taylor, Matt Newton, Liz Millikan, Ann McCoy, Don Henry, Norman Alexie (Gwendie Gellerman's nephew), Norma Huseman, Julie Helms (Wayne & Bobbie Helms' sister in law), Tim (Dennis Koehler's nephew), Janet (Sherry Hartung's sister), our Sudanese sister Nyayop, Marriane Boyer, Elsie Nafzger, Audrey Grueb (Jerry Schonick's sister), Tina (Rick Funner's niece), Peter Lam, Rebecca Yat, Ed Johnson

✝ Please keep Susie Mikkelsen and the family of Dick Mikkelsen in your prayers. ✝

✝ Please keep Scott Gellerman and the family of David Gellerman in your prayers. ✝

There will be a memorial service for Dick Mikkelsen this Wednesday, October 7 at 2pm at Anchorage Lutheran Church. This will also be available livestream on the Anchorage Lutheran Church Facebook page. More information will be available soon. Contact Pastor Tony with any questions at 907-272-5323.



**START OF CONFIRMATION**

**Thursday, October 15, 2020**

**Theme: Great Stories of the Bible**

Class & Gathering Games: 4:30pm  
Dinner & Parent Meeting: 5:30 pm

Current Finances

Income - \$57,371

Expenses - \$70,279

Difference - (\$12,908)

Opportunity to Thank

Ushers - Doug & Tyler  
Schroeder

JOIN US FOR  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

ADULT & CHILDREN CLASSES



Join us October 18th for Sunday School at 11:15 am and  
Adult Education Classes via livestream after service.

## **“The Ultimate Storybook.”**

What if you were confronted with a question like this; “I’ve tried to read the Bible, but it just seems so long and confusing. If there truly is a God, and if He loves us as much as I hear people say he does, then why is it so confusing...and why are there all these really bad things going on in the world; wars, diseases, accidents, famine, viruses...I just don’t get it?”

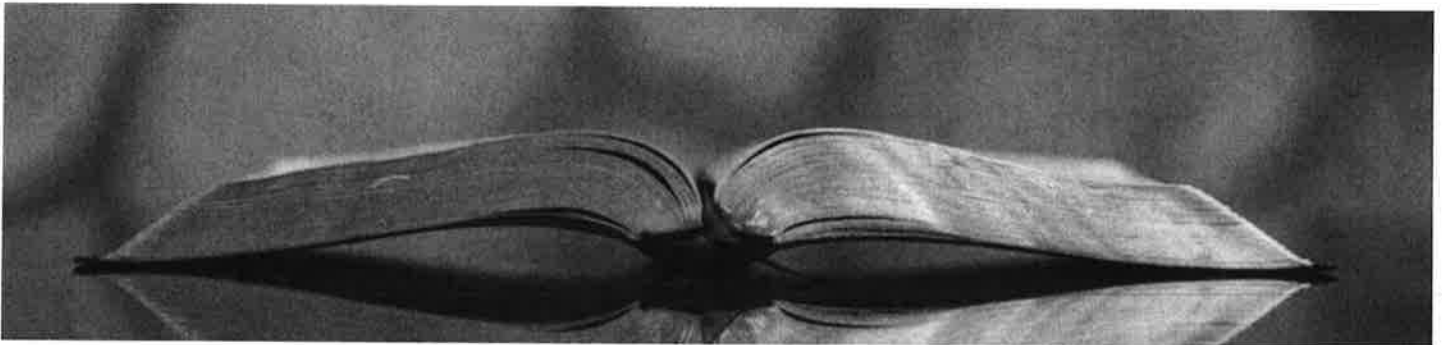
Like it or not, you have just been given an invitation to explain The Creator’s metanarrative. Perhaps at this moment you are saying something like; “I don’t even know what a metanarrative is...let alone try to explain God’s metanarrative.”

Truth is, we all “narrate” our own life stories all the time. One has to look no further than social media to see a very clear example of how we do this...pictures, phrases, songs, poems, etc., all posted in a collage that reveals “us” to the world, our personally curated-self to the world.

God has His own Facebook page too...it’s called the Bible...God revealing Himself to us. Over the next 5 weeks, we will explore this metanarrative. Week-1 we will look at the Bible from a big-picture over-arching perspective. Then, in weeks 2 through 4 we will look at the 4 major themes in the Bible; **Creation, the Fall, Redemption, then the New Creation.** Most revealing perhaps, will be as we look at how we are already living in the New Creation now...just not fully yet! See you Sunday.

In peace,

Dave



**Pre-Service Thoughts: October 11, 2020**

### **God’s metanarrative: CREATION, FALL, REDEMPTION, NEW CREATION**

We all have a story to tell. As Christians, we have been commanded to tell a story. In Jesus’ “parting-shot,” His last words in His physical earthly ministry, He gives us the Great Commission. We are told to “make disciples...” and “baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...” and “to teach!” God gave us “dominion” over the earth at creation (the responsibility for the care of the earth and all its inhabitants), and Jesus does the same with His Church. We are commissioned as Priests in His Church and have the same degree of responsibility all the Prophets had in the Old Testament. That responsibility is to tell The Big God Story to “all the nations.” The important point for us to remember is we are to tell God’s Revealed Story. He has given us an incredibly diverse list of characters in the Bible revealing Himself. We too are an incredibly diverse list of characters and we are to reveal His Story of Truth. We must exercise extreme caution in ensuring the Story remains about God’s story with us written into it...NOT our story with God’s story selectively dispersed.

## Promising Prophecies about Jesus

### CROSSWORD #14

#### PROPHECY ABOUT JOHN THE BAPTIST

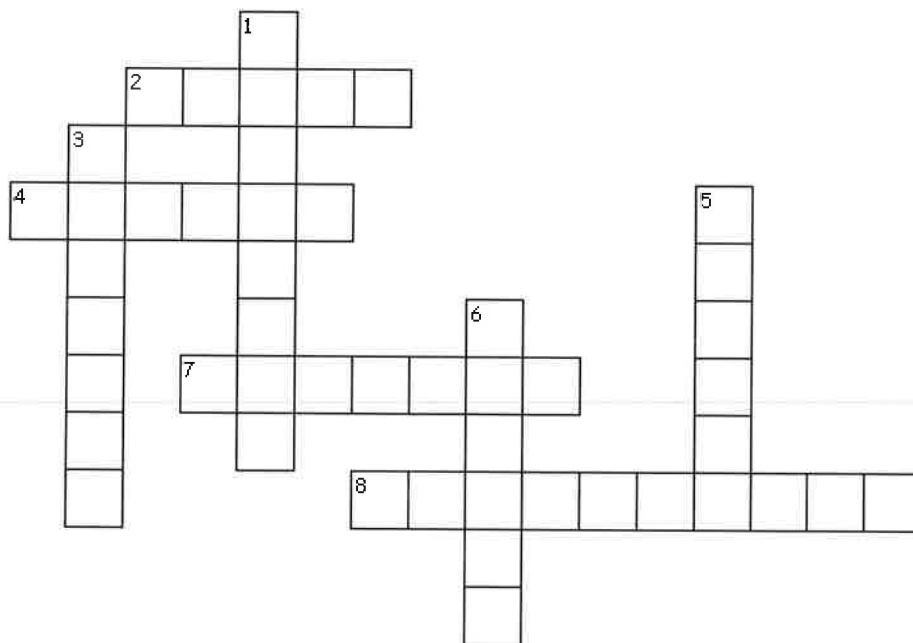
The coming of Jesus is predicted many times in the Old Testament. Isaiah 40:3-5 speaks of the coming of John the Baptist just before Jesus would appear. Read the verse and do the crossword.

<sup>3</sup> A voice of one calling:  
"In the wilderness prepare  
the way for the LORD;  
make straight in the desert  
a highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be raised up,

every mountain and hill made low;  
the rough ground shall become level,  
the rugged places a plain.

<sup>5</sup> And the glory of the LORD will be revealed,  
and all people will see it together.  
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."



#### Across:

- 2. This of the Lord will be revealed
- 4. This shall become level
- 7. A street for God
- 8. A voice calling from here

#### Down:

- 1. This will be made low
- 3. Do this for the way of the Lord
- 5. The mouth of the Lord has .....
- 6. This shall be raised up